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In re United States Patent Application of:		Docket No.:	4258-116
Applicants:	ALONSO FERNANDEZ, Maria Jose, et al.) Conf. No.:	9386
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RESPONSE TO JUNE 23, 2008 OFFICE ACTION AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME IN U.S. PATENT APPLICATION NO. 10/561,548

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Sir:

This responds to the June 23, 2008 Office Action in the above-identified application.

The time for responding to the June 23, 2008 Office Action without extension was set at three months, or September 23, 2008. Applicants hereby request a one month extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 to extend the deadline for response to October 23, 2008. This Response is therefore timely.

Please amend the claims of the above-identified patent application as set out in **Section I**, **Amendments to the Claims**, beginning on page 3 hereof.

Reconsideration of the application in view of the amendments to the specification and claims, and the ensuing remarks set out in **Section II, Remarks**, beginning on page 6 hereof, is respectfully requested.

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